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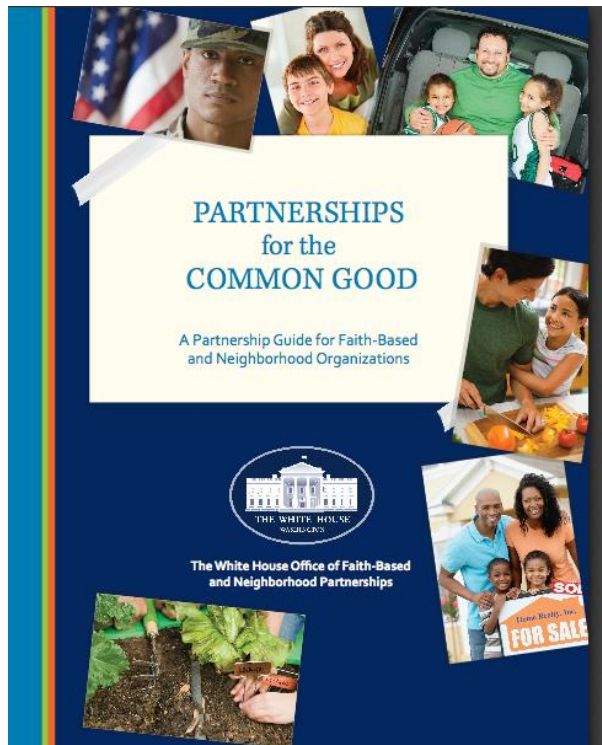
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This Manual for faith-based organizations is an excellent guide to review and use.

What is Sequestration?

Sequestration, sometimes called the sequester, is a process that automatically cuts the federal budget across most departments and agencies.

Congress included the threat of sequestration in the [Budget Control Act of 2011](#) as a way to encourage compromise on deficit reduction efforts.

Congress couldn't agree on a budget by the deadline set in the Budget Control Act, so mandatory budget cuts were scheduled to go into effect on January 2, 2013.

Congress stopped the cuts from happening by passing the [American Taxpayer Relief Act](#) on January 2. This law pushed the budget cuts back until March 1, 2013.

Since Congress did not agree on a budget to reduce the deficit by March 1, sequestration has begun and \$85 billion in spending cuts are currently going into effect.

These reports give detailed information about the amount that programs may be cut and which programs are exempt from sequestration:

- [White House Office of Management and Budget Sequestration Reports to the President and Congress](#)
 - [Congressional Budget Office Report on Estimated Impact of Automatic Budget Enforcement Procedures Specified in the Budget Control Act](#)
 - [Congressional Research Service Report on Budget “Sequestration” and Selected Program Exemptions and Special Rules](#) (PDF)
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Please review each department's General Grant and Funding Overview. These overviews are the key web pages on each departmental website dedicated to the agency's funding opportunities. Check back often to note the department updates and use these sources to assist you in your planning.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture



Grants and Loans Overview

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USDA posts rural funding guide for local governments



The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently posted a useful guide outlining federal funding programs available to support rural communities.

[Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 44p 6MB) is a guide to programs from the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that rural communities can use to promote economic competitiveness, protect healthy environments, and enhance quality of life. It is a collaborative effort among USDA, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Transportation and the Environmental

Protection Agency.

The guide has key information on funding and technical assistance opportunities available from the four agencies, as well as examples of how rural communities across the country have benefitted from federal resources. [The resource guide can be accessed here.](#)

Tools and Key Resources

One of the goals of the Partnership for Sustainable Communities is to help communities develop and support neighborhoods that provide transportation choices and affordable housing while increasing economic competitiveness and directing resources toward places with existing infrastructure.

To help support these communities, the Partnership agencies compiled this list of useful tools and key resources. All of the resources here have been developed by or sponsored by Partnership agencies. Click on the categories in the sidebar on the right to access these materials.

Rural Communities

[Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 44p 6MB) is a guide to programs from the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that rural communities can use to promote economic competitiveness, protect healthy environments, and enhance quality of life.

[Supporting Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 52p 3MB)

Produced by the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and USDA, this report features case studies showcasing rural accomplishments, sample funding and technical assistance opportunities, and performance measures rural communities can use to assess their progress.

[Putting Smart Growth to Work in Rural Communities](#)

Focuses on smart growth strategies that can help guide growth in rural areas while protecting natural and working lands and preserving the rural character of existing communities.

[US Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program](#)

Provides resources, tools, and programs to assist communities with improving the economy and quality of life in rural America.

[US Department of Agriculture Atlas of Rural and Small Town America](#)

An interactive data tool to view statistics on people, jobs, and agriculture in your community.

[Rural Transportation Planning Resources](#)

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Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities



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Environmental Protection Agency

<http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/toolsKeyResources.html>



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This FTC website to help you deter, detect, and defend against identity theft. You can learn how to avoid theft, or learn what to do if your identity is stolen.

[Farm Loans](#)

FSA makes direct and guaranteed farm ownership and operating loans to family-size farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank, Farm Credit System institution, or other lender. FSA loans can be used to purchase land, livestock, equipment, feed, seed, and supplies. Loans can also be used to construct buildings or make farm improvements.

[Housing Assistance](#)

USDA provides homeownership opportunities to low- and moderate-income rural Americans through several loan, grant, and loan guarantee programs. The programs also make funding available to individuals to finance vital improvements necessary to make their homes decent, safe, and sanitary. USDA Multi-Family Housing Programs offer Rural Rental Housing Loans to provide affordable multi-family rental housing for very low-, low-, and moderate-income families; the elderly; and persons with disabilities. In addition, rental assistance is available to eligible families.

[Rural Development Loan Assistance](#)

USDA Rural Development forges partnerships with rural communities, funding projects that bring housing, community facilities, business guarantees, utilities and other services to rural America. USDA provides technical assistance and financial backing for rural businesses and cooperatives to create quality jobs in rural areas. Rural Development promotes the President's National Energy Policy and ultimately the nation's energy security by engaging the entrepreneurial spirit of rural America in the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements. Rural Development works with low-income individuals, State, local and Indian tribal governments, as well as private and nonprofit organizations and user-owned cooperatives.

Utility Services

USDA supports deployment of reliable and affordable water, waste treatment, electric power and telecommunications services, including broadband, to help rural areas expand economic opportunities and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development provides funding opportunities in the form of payments, grants, loans, and loan guarantees, for the development and commercialization of vital utility services. These programs revitalize rural communities with a variety of improvements, and create sustainable opportunities for wealth, new jobs, and increased economic activity in rural America.

Crop and Livestock Insurance

USDA helps producers manage their business risks. The mission of USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) is to promote, support, and regulate sound risk management solutions to preserve and strengthen the economic stability of America's agricultural producers. As part of this mission, RMA operates and manages the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

RMA has three divisions: Insurance Services, Product Management, and Risk Compliance. Seventeen private-sector insurance companies sell and service the policies. RMA develops and/or approves the premium rate, administers premium and expense subsidies, approves and supports products, and reinsures the companies. RMA also sponsors educational and outreach programs and seminars on the general topic of risk.

Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

This matching grant program, also known as FSMIP, provides matching funds to State Departments of Agriculture and other appropriate State agencies to assist in exploring new market opportunities for food and agricultural products, and to encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the marketing system.

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

The SCBGP funds can be requested to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and nursery crops (including floriculture).

The Farmers Market Promotion Program

The FMPP was created through a recent amendment of the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976. The grants, authorized by the FMPP, are targeted to help improve and expand domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities.

Organic Cost Share Program

AMS administers two organic certification cost share programs. Each program provides cost share assistance, through participating States, to organic producers and/or organic handlers. Recipients must receive initial certification or continuation of certification from a USDA accredited certifying agent (ACA).

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Foreign Agricultural Service

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-FAS-MGD-15

Funding Opportunity Title:

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Education Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Food Aid, Food Assistance, School Feeding, Food for Education, International Development
Expected Number of Awards:	9
CFDA Number(s):	10.608 -- Food for Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 29, 2014
Creation Date:	Nov 24, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2015
Archive Date:	Feb 2, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$185,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Private Voluntary Organizations, Cooperatives, Intergovernmental Organizations, Foreign Governments
Agency Name:	Foreign Agricultural Service
Description:	The McGovern-Dole program provides for the donation of agricultural commodities and the provision of financial and technical assistance to improve the education, food security and health of school-age children, especially girls, in developing countries. Commodities are made available for donation through agreements with Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs), cooperatives, intergovernmental organizations, and foreign governments.
Link to Additional Information:	The full announcement, proposal guidance, link to electronic submission, supporting documentation can be found on the Web site listed.
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Debra Pfaff Branch Chief 202-720-4221
[Email account for all inquiries and questions](#)

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Foreign Agricultural Service
Food for Progress Program
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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-FAS-FFPR-15
Funding Opportunity Title:	Food for Progress Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Food and Nutrition Regional Development
Category Explanation:	Food Aid, Food Assistance, International Development, Agricultural Processing Development, Agricultural Knowledge and Capacity Building, Farming Systems Development
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	10.606 -- Food for Progress
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 29, 2014
Creation Date:	Nov 24, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2015
Archive Date:	Feb 2, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$250,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Private Voluntary Organizations, Cooperatives, Intergovernmental Organizations, Foreign Governments
Agency Name:	Foreign Agricultural Service
Description:	The Food for Progress program provides for the donation of U.S. agricultural commodities to developing countries and emerging democracies that are committed to introducing or expanding free enterprise in their agricultural economies. Donated commodities are typically "monetized" (or sold on the local market), and the proceeds are used to fund agricultural development activities.
Link to Additional Information:	The full announcement, proposal guidance, link to electronic submission, supporting documentation can be found on the Web site listed.
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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Department of Agriculture
 Utilities Programs
 TAT Grant Program FY15
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Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	TATFY15
Funding Opportunity Title:	TAT Grant Program FY15
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	The Technical Assistance and Training (TAT) Grant Program has been established to assist communities with water or wastewater systems through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipients. Qualified private non-profit organizations will receive TAT grant funds to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste disposal problems in rural areas, assist applicants in preparing applications for water and waste grants made at the State level offices, and improve operation and maintenance of existing water and waste disposal facilities in rural areas.
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	10.761 -- Technical Assistance and Training Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 1, 2014
Creation Date:	Nov 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$17,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligibility criteria for TAT grants is as follows: (a) Entities eligible for grants must be private nonprofit organizations with tax exempt status, designated by the Internal Revenue Service. A nonprofit organization is defined as any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization that: (1) Is operated primarily for scientific, education, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest. (2) Is not organized primarily for profit. (3) Uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, and/or expand its operations. (b) Entities must be legally established and located within a state as defined in 175.2. (c) Organizations must be incorporated by December 31 of the year the application period occurs to be eligible for funds. (d) Private businesses, Federal agencies, public bodies, and individuals are ineligible for these grants. (e) Applicants must also have the proven ability, background, experience (as evidenced by the organization's satisfactory completion of project(s) similar to those proposed), legal authority, and actual capacity to

provide technical assistance and/or training on a regional basis to associations as provided in 16 CFR 1775.33. To meet the requirement of actual capacity, an applicant must either: (1) Have the necessary resources to provide technical assistance and/or training to associations in rural areas through its staff, or (2) Be assisted by an affiliate or member organization which has such background and experience and which agrees, in writing, that it will provide the assistance, or (3) Contract with a nonaffiliated organization for not more than 49 percent of the grant to provide the proposed assistance.

Agency Name:

Utilities Programs

Description:

Funds may be used to pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training (TAT) to identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, and distribution, and to waste disposal problems relating to collection, treatment, and disposal; assist applicants that have filed a preapplication with RUS in the preparation of water and/or waste disposal loan and/or grant applications; and to provide training that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities. Grant funds may not be used to recruit applications, duplicate current services such as those performed by a consultant in developing a project, fund political activities, pay for capital assets, purchase real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space or repair and maintain privately owned property, pay construction or O&M costs, and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made.

Link to Additional Information:

[USDA RD TAT Program Website Address](#)

Contact Information:

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SWM Grant Program 2015 Grant](#)

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

SWMFY2015

Funding Opportunity Title:

SWM Grant Program 2015

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	The Solid Waste Management (SWM) Grant Program has been established to assist communities through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipients. Qualified organizations will receive SWM grant funds to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas, and improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.
Expected Number of Awards:	30
CFDA Number(s):	10.762 -- Solid Waste Management Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 1, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 30, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,400,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	An organization is eligible to receive a SWM grant if it: a. Is a private, non-profit organization that has tax-exempt status from the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS); b. Is a Public body; c. Is a federally acknowledged or State-recognized Native American tribe or group; d. Is an Academic institution; e. Is legally established and located within one of the following: a state within the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico a United States territory. Has the legal capacity and authority to carry out the grant purpose; g. Has a proven record of successfully providing technical assistance and/or training to rural areas; h. Has capitalization acceptable to the Agency, and is composed of at least 51 percent of the outstanding interest or membership being citizens of the United States or individuals who reside in the United States after being legally admitted for permanent residence; i. Has no delinquent debt to the Federal Government or no outstanding judgments to repay a Federal debt; j. Demonstrates that it possesses the financial, technical, and managerial capability to comply with Federal and State laws and requirements. k. Contracts with a nonaffiliated organization for not more than 49 percent of the grant to provide the proposed assistance.

Agency Name:

Description:

Utilities Programs

Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the maintenance and operation of active landfills in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to help associations reduce the solid waste stream; and provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills in rural areas which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development/implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements. Grant funds may not be used to: Recruit preapplications/applications for any loan and/or grant program including RUS Water and Waste Disposal Loan and/or Grant Program; duplication of current services, replacement or substitution of support previously provided such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project; fund political activities; pay for capital assets, the purchase of real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately-owned property; pay for construction or operation and maintenance costs of water and waste facilities; and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made under this subpart.

Link to Additional Information:

[SWM Website Page](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-FINI-004695

Funding Opportunity Title:

Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 10.331 -- Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Grants Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Sep 29, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 29, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 15, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 15, 2014
Archive Date: Jan 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$31,500,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See Part III, Eligibility Information in the RFA for details.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: To support projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase. The program will test strategies that could contribute to our understanding of how best to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants that would inform future efforts, and develop effective and efficient benefit redemption technologies.
Link to Additional Information: [Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive \(FINI\) Grant Program](#)
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays
[If you have any questions related to preparing application content](#)

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 - Timely and relevant market research
 - Appointments with prospective trade partners in key industry sectors
 - Post-meeting debriefing with our trade specialists and assistance in developing appropriate follow-up strategies
 - Help with travel, accommodations, interpreter service, and clerical support
- **Planned Acquisitions:** the Department of Commerce's search tool for our planned acquisitions over \$100,000. As requirements change, these acquisition plans are updated by department personnel and this search tool is automatically updated.

Hot Items

- **How to sell to the U.S. Department of Commerce** - publication designed to answer questions concerning doing business with the Federal Government--specifically, with the Department of Commerce.
- **"Pro-Net"** - an electronic gateway of procurement information -- for and about small businesses. It is a search engine for contracting officers, a marketing tool for small firms and a "link" to procurement opportunities and important information. It is designed to be a "virtual" one-stop-procurement-shop.
- **Subcontracting Directory** - published to assist all small business, including small firms owned by women and minorities, with their marketing efforts in obtaining suitable subcontracting opportunities and presenting their capabilities to Commerce prime contractor.
- **Government Contracting** - programs to assist small businesses.

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FY2015 NOAA Marine Debris Prevention through Education and Outreach Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NOAA-NOS-ORR-2015-2004319

Funding Opportunity Title:

FY2015 NOAA Marine Debris Prevention through Education and Outreach

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Dec 5, 2014
Creation Date:	Dec 5, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2015
Archive Date:	Feb 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$750,000
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$15,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education City or township governments Private institutions of higher education County governments State governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Small businesses For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The purpose of this notice is to solicit grant proposals from eligible organizations to educate the public about the issue of marine debris through dedicated activities to prevent the introduction of marine debris including, but not limited to: 1) encouraging changes in behavior to reduce and address marine debris; 2) developing and implementing activities to reduce and prevent marine debris working with students, teachers, industries, and the public; and 3) engaging the public in active, personal participation (e.g. a small-scale shoreline cleanup with students or other hands-on activities, etc.). This document describes the types of marine debris projects that NOAA envisions and explains the criteria used to evaluate applications for funding consideration. Selected proposals will be funded through cooperative

agreements. There is a one-to-one match requirement for all proposals. Typical project awards will range from \$30,000 - \$75,000. NOAA will NOT accept proposals with a budget less than \$15,000 or more than \$100,000 under this solicitation. The anticipated number of awards ranges from five to twelve. Applications shall cover a performance period between one and two years. The selection process is anticipated to be highly competitive with limited funding available compared to the amount requested. Total funding of up to \$750,000 is expected to be available to fund marine debris prevention through education and outreach projects in FY 2015. Funding is contingent upon the availability of FY 2015 appropriations. This call is focused on efforts to prevent marine debris from entering the environment through education and outreach, as described above. It is not intended for project proposals centered on large-scale debris removal, mechanisms to reduce debris (e.g. catchment basins), or scientific research. For more information about the NOAA Marine Debris Program (MDP) go to: <http://marinedebris.noaa.gov/>

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Modifications:

Reminders:

Office of Weather and Air Quality Hazardous Weather and Hydrometeorology Testbed Competitions Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NOAA-OAR-OWAQ-2015-2004230

Funding Opportunity Title:

Office of Weather and Air Quality Hazardous Weather and Hydrometeorology Testbed Competitions

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Environment

Natural Resources

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	11.459 -- Weather and Air Quality Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 28, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 28, 2015
Archive Date:	Feb 27, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,400,000
Award Ceiling:	\$125,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>For profit organizations other than small businesses</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>Small businesses</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p>
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	<p>The Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), is soliciting LOIs under the United States Weather Research Program (USWRP), as administered by the Hydrometeorology Testbed (HMT) and Hazardous Weather Testbed (HWT). HMT advances hydrometeorological methods, models, observations, and decision support tools and leads the transfer of relevant research and technology advances to NWS operations at local, regional, or national levels. HWT focuses on the transfer of relevant research and technology advances in hazardous weather, severe convection, and related forecast operations. This notice also provides guidelines for the submission of full proposals and describes opportunities and application procedures for research that supports the overall mission of HMT and HWT. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education; other nonprofits; commercial organizations;</p>

international organizations; state, local and Indian tribal governments; and federal agencies. This notice calls for researchers to submit proposals to test and evaluate, and modify if necessary, in a (quasi-operational) experimental environment, their own scientific and technological research applications. Proposals aimed at tools and/or applications are encouraged to plan for and use these annual experiments as a testing mechanism during the 2016 calendar year. If a tool/technique is selected for testing, associated projects are expected to visit the testbed to explain the tool/technique, and help facilitate testing. Projects satisfying metrics for success and operational constraints may be selected for operational implementation by the operational center(s) after the completion of the USWRP-funded work. The period of the award is from one to two years.

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Department of Commerce
2015 Marine Education and Training Mini Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-PIRO-2015-2004258
Funding Opportunity Title:	2015 Marine Education and Training Mini Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	11.452 -- Unallied Industry Projects
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Nov 3, 2014

Creation Date: Nov 3, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 2, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 2, 2015
Archive Date: Mar 4, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$200,000
Award Ceiling: \$15,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Special district governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,
other than institutions of higher education
Small businesses
Public and State controlled institutions of higher
education
City or township governments
State governments
County governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the
IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally
recognized)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Independent school districts
Native American tribal organizations (other than
Federally recognized tribal governments)
Individuals
Private institutions of higher education
Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: The National Marine Fisheries Service
(NOAA/NMFS) is soliciting competitive applications
for the 2015 Pacific Islands Region Marine Education
and Training Mini-Grant Program. Projects are being
solicited to improve communication, education, and
training on marine resource issues throughout the
region and increase scientific education for marine-
related professions among coastal community
residents, including indigenous Pacific islanders,
Native Hawaiians and other underrepresented groups
in the region.
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**FY15 Nancy Foster Scholarship Program
Modification 1**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-NMS-2015-2004240
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY15 Nancy Foster Scholarship Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
CFDA Number(s):	11.429 -- Marine Sanctuary Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 10, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 10, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 9, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$196,000
Award Floor:	\$42,000
Eligible Applicants:	Individuals
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program provides support for independent graduate-level studies in oceanography, marine biology, or maritime archaeology (including all science, engineering, social science and resource management of ocean and coastal areas), and particularly encourages women and minorities to apply. Individuals who are U.S. citizens and are applying to or have been accepted to a graduate program at a U.S. accredited institution may apply. Prospective scholars do not need to be enrolled in a graduate program at the time of application, but must be admitted to a graduate level program in order to be awarded this scholarship. Scholarship selections are based on academic excellence, letters of recommendations, research and career goals, and financial need. Applicants must have a cumulative 3.3 grade point average to be eligible to apply and maintain a minimum cumulative and term grade point

average of 3.3 for every term and for the duration of their award. Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarships may provide, subject to appropriations, yearly support of up to \$42,000 per student (a 12-month stipend of \$30,000 in addition to an education allowance of up to \$12,000), and up to \$10,000 of support for a 4-6 week program collaboration at a NOAA facility. Completion of one (1) program collaboration is required for every Doctoral scholarship award, with a second recommended, but not required. For Master's degree level scholars, completion of a program collaboration is strongly recommended, but is not required. Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program recipients will be required to participate in a mandatory NOAA Orientation Training to meet with NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries staff at a date and location to be determined during the month of either the end of July or beginning of August, 2015. If scholarships have not been awarded before this training, recipients may be required to incur pre-award costs that will be reimbursed after award funds have been issued. As a recipient of the Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship, you become a recognized member of the NOAA community. NOAA provides significant financial resources to help you pursue your independent graduate studies, as well as the staff expertise to assist you with your research along the way. All Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program recipients must put together a 3-5 minute video that communicates their scientific research in a way that the average viewer can understand it, as well as see why it matters to them. A camera with photo and video capabilities, along with guidelines, a storyboard and appropriate training will be provided to all Foster Scholars. The program collaboration opportunity is designed to allow scholars to participate in research or other activities for four to six weeks at a field office of the National Marine Sanctuary System, or other NOAA program offices. Federal support for the program collaboration may be used toward allowable costs such as: travel to and from the NOAA facility, housing, per diem, laboratory costs, research vessel support, and consumables while conducting research at the NOAA facility. Scholars are required to provide their own health insurance coverage during the program collaboration. Master's degree level scholars must identify their program collaboration in the first year, and Doctoral scholars must identify their

program collaboration within the first two years. Approval from the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries is required prior to embarking on the program collaboration. Additional information about the scholarship can be obtained in the full announcement text of the Federal Funding Opportunity.

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**2014/2015 Saltonstall Kennedy (2014/15 S-K)
Modification 2**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2015-2004246
Funding Opportunity Title:	2014/2015 Saltonstall Kennedy (2014/15 S-K)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.427 -- Fisheries Development and Utilization Research and Development Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 16, 2014
Creation Date:	Nov 6, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 14, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$20,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Award Floor:	\$25,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	You are eligible to apply for a grant or a cooperative

agreement under the S-K Grant Program if: 1. You are a citizen or national of the United States; 2. You are a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, or the Federated States of Micronesia; or 3. You represent an entity that is a corporation, partnership, association, or other non-Federal entity, non-profit or otherwise (including Indian tribes). We recognize the interest of the Secretaries of Commerce and Interior in defining appropriate fisheries policies and programs that meet the needs of the U.S. insular areas, so we encourage applications from individuals, government entities, and businesses in U.S. insular areas. We support cultural and gender diversity in our programs and encourage women and minority individuals and groups to submit applications. We are also committed to broadening the participation of Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs), which include Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities, in our grant programs. To find out more about MSIs go to:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/edlite-minorityinst.html>. We encourage applications from members of the fishing community and applications that involve fishing community cooperation and participation. We will consider the extent of fishing community involvement when evaluating the potential benefit of funding a proposal. **Non Eligible Applicants** You are not eligible to submit an application under this program if you are an employee of any Federal agency; a Regional Fishery Management Council (Council); or an employee of a Council. However, Council members who are not Federal employees can submit an application to the S-K Grant Program.

Department of Commerce

Agency Name:

Description:

The Saltonstall-Kennedy Act established a fund, commonly known as the S-K fund, used by the Secretary of Commerce to provide grants or cooperative agreements for fisheries research and development projects addressing aspects of U.S. fisheries, including, but not limited to, harvesting, processing, marketing, and associated infrastructures. Under this authority, and subject to the availability of funding, grants and cooperative agreements are made on a competitive basis to assist in carrying out projects related to U.S. commercial and recreational fisheries. The term “fisheries” encompasses wild capture, marine aquaculture and recreational fishing. The

objective of the S-K Grant Program is to address the needs of the fisheries and fishing communities in optimizing economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries and practices, dealing with the impacts of conservation and management measures, and increasing other opportunities to keep working waterfronts viable. U.S. fisheries means any fishery, commercial or recreational, that is, or may be, engaged in by citizens or nationals of the United States, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, or the Federated States of Micronesia. Proposals submitted under this competition must address at least one of the following: (1) maximize fishing opportunities and jobs; (2) improve the cost effectiveness and capacity for observations; (3) increase the supply, quality, and diversification of domestic seafood; and (4) improve the quality and quantity of fishery information from the U.S. territories.

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Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research, Fiscal Year 2015 National Competitive
HAB Programs Grant

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

Grants Notice

NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2015-2004202

Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean
Research, Fiscal Year 2015 National

Opportunity Category:	Competitive HAB Programs
Funding Instrument Type:	Discretionary Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	11.478 -- Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 19, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$600,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Small businesses Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education County governments State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/NCCOS/CSCOR is soliciting proposals for the Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms

Program, the Monitoring and Event Response for Harmful Algal Blooms Program and the Prevention, Control and Mitigation of Harmful Algal Blooms Program. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2015 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that projects funded under this announcement will have a September 1, 2015 start date. Total funding for this research: It is anticipated that up to \$2,000,000 may be available in FY 15 for the first year of all HAB projects combined. Awards are expected to last 2 to 5 years. Approximately 6 to 8 projects are expected to be funded at the level of approximately \$100,000 to \$600,000 per year per proposal. Background information about the NCCOS/CSCOR efforts can be found at <http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/about/centers/cscor>. Proposals should be submitted through Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov>.)

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**National Institute of Standards and Technology
Forensic Science Center of Excellence Program Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2014-NIST-FS-COE-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Forensic Science Center of Excellence Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:	11.619 -- Arrangements for
CFDA Number(s):	Interdisciplinary Research Infrastructure
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 19, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 10, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Accredited institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, and commercial organizations that are organized and operated in the United States and its territories. An eligible organization may work individually or include proposed subrecipients, contractors and/or unfunded collaborators in a project application, effectively forming a team or consortium. An organization may only serve as the lead organization on one application. In a team or consortium structure, eligible subrecipients are U.S. non-profit organizations, accredited institutions of higher education, commercial organizations, and State, Tribal, and local governments. Federal agencies may participate in projects but may not receive NIST funding.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description:	NIST is soliciting applications to establish a Forensic Science Center of Excellence (COE) in which NIST researchers collaborate with interdisciplinary researchers from academia and industry for the wide-spread adoption of probabilistic methods within the forensic science community, specifically in the areas of pattern evidence and digital evidence, by developing the necessary analytical methods, creating a suitable education and training infrastructure in probabilistic methods for the relevant stakeholders, and engaging the forensic

Link to Additional Information: science community to promote competence building.
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FY15 Coral Reef Conservation Program Domestic Coral Reef Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-OCRM-2015-2004207
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY15 Coral Reef Conservation Program Domestic Coral Reef
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	11.482 -- Coral Reef Conservation Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Aug 20, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 20, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 7, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 7, 2015
Archive Date:	Feb 6, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$800,000
Award Ceiling:	\$80,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Institutions of higher education, non- profit organizations, commercial organizations, and local and Indian tribal government agencies are eligible to apply for funding under this funding category. U.S. federal, state, territory, and

Agency Name:

Description:

commonwealth governments and Regional Fishery Management Councils are not eligible to apply under this funding category.

Department of Commerce

The NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Grant Program, as authorized under the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, provides matching grants of financial assistance through the Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grant program to institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial organizations, and local and Indian tribal government agencies. These awards are intended to support coral reef conservation projects in shallow water coral reef ecosystems, including reefs at mesophotic depths, in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and coral-dominated banks in U.S. portions of the Gulf of Mexico. Projects may be proposed in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and the U.S. Pacific Remote Island Areas, but these locations are not considered geographic priorities under this announcement. Proposals submitted to this competition must address at least one of the following four categories: 1) Fishing Impacts; 2) Land-Based Sources of Pollution; 3) Climate Change; and 4) Local and Emerging Management Issues. Each category is described in more detail in the Federal Funding Opportunity announcement. All proposed work must be consistent with Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) National Goals and Objectives 2010-2015 (http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrcp/strategy/currentgoals/resources/3threats_go.pdf) and/or the relevant Jurisdictional Coral Reef Management Priorities (<http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrcp/strategy/reprioritization/managementpriorities>) developed for each of the seven states and territories. Proposals selected for funding

through this solicitation will be implemented through a grant and will require a 1:1 match of non-Federal funds. Funding for this program is subject to the availability of FY 2015 Congressional appropriations and is expected to range between approximately \$800,000 to approximately \$1,000,000. Funding made available from NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program is intended to support priority coral reef management activities as described in Section I(B) of this Federal Funding Opportunity announcement. Funding will be divided among the U.S. Pacific and Atlantic regions to maintain the geographic balance of the CRCP Grant Program portfolio overall, as required by the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000. NOAA expects that each applicant will request Federal funding at a funding level between \$30,000 and \$80,000 under this solicitation and that the average award size will be approximately \$50,000.

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Economic Development Administration
FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAP2014
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	<p>The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.</p>
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities 11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Nov 25, 2013
Creation Date:	Nov 26, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2014 is covered under EDA's FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO

dated November 26, 2012. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped by Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement

Current Closing Date for Applications:

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IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

City or township governments

Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments

County governments

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development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

Economic Development Administration

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and

Eligible Applicants:

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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Description:

competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

**Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:**

[EDA Website](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact your state representative. Please direct any questions to the EDA representative for your state. A complete list of EDA representatives is available on EDA's website at <http://eda.gov/contacts.htm>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=248297>

**Economic Development Administration
Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAPLANNING2012
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Posted Date: Aug 03, 2012
 Creation Date: Aug 03, 2012
 Original Closing Date for Applications: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
 Current Closing Date for Applications: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
 Archive Date:
 Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Grant
 Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
 Category Explanation: Regional planning and local technical assistance
 Expected Number of Awards: 425
 Estimated Total Program Funding:
 Award Ceiling: \$100,000
 Award Floor:
 CFDA Number(s): 11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations
 11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance
 Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
 County governments
 City or township governments
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Private institutions of higher education
 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Pursuant to section 3 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. § 3122) (PWEDA) and EDA's regulation at 13 C.F.R. § 300.3, the following types of entities are eligible to receive funding assistance from EDA: 1. District Organizations (as defined in 13 C.F.R.

§ 300.3); 2. Indian Tribes or a consortium of Indian Tribes; 3. States, cities, or other political subdivisions of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; 4. Institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or 5. Public or private non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

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Economic Development Administration

Description

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs. Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions. In general, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to the designated planning organization (e.g., District Organization) serving EDA-designated Economic Development Districts to enable these organizations to develop and implement relevant CEDS. In addition, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to Indian Tribes to help develop and implement CEDS and associated economic development activities. The Planning program also helps support planning organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible Recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies.

Link to Additional Information

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

David Ives [Planning and Local TA email](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=189193>

Economic Development Administration
FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance Programs Grant

Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAP2013
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 26, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 27, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	<p>The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2013 and the first funding cycle of FY 2014 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2013 is covered under EDA's FY 2012 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 18, 2011. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped at Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2013; March 13, 2013 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2013; June 13, 2013 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2013; and September 13, 2013 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement.</p>
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Archive Date:

Mar 31, 2014

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Regional Development

Category Explanation:

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s):

11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

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Private institutions of higher education

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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Economic Development Administration

Description

EDA provides strategic investments that foster job creation and attract private investment to support development in economically distressed areas of the United States. Under this FFO, EDA solicits applications from both rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets to support the implementation of economic

development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.

Link to Additional Information

[EDA's website](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Kerstin Millius
Senior Program Analyst [Kerstin Millius](#)

Synopsis Modification History

The following files represent the modifications to this synopsis with the changes noted within the documents. The list of files is arranged from newest to oldest with the newest file representing the current synopsis. Changed sections from the previous document are shown in a light grey background.

File Name	Date
Original Synopsis	Nov 26, 2012

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=208353>

Modifications:



Corporation for National and Community Service

General Program Overview

AmeriCorps provides resources, both human and financial, to organizations that engage Americans in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs.

Grantees use the funding to support AmeriCorps members for intensive service in their community. AmeriCorps grants partially cover the expense of operating an AmeriCorps program and do not cover general organizational expenses. A cash and in-kind match is required.

The main website can be accessed here: <http://www.nationalservice.gov>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Corporation for National & Community Service (CNCS). The header features the CNCS logo and three main navigation buttons: 'SERVE your community', 'BUILD your capacity', and 'IMPACT on our nation'. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with links to 'About CNCS', 'Newsroom', 'Programs', 'Focus Areas', 'Special Initiatives', and 'National Service Blog'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column, titled 'Build Your Capacity', contains a list of links including 'Grants', 'Funding Opportunities', 'Previous Funding Opportunities', 'RSVP Focus Area Technical Assistance', 'Managing AmeriCorps Grants', 'Managing Senior Corps Grants', 'eGrants', 'Criminal Background Check Requirements', 'Learning and Best Practices', 'New to National Service', and 'FAQs'. The middle column, titled 'Funding Opportunities', contains text about the CNCS providing grants to national and local nonprofits, schools, government agencies, faith-based and community organizations, and other groups committed to strengthening their communities through volunteering. It also mentions that funding opportunities vary by program. Below this text is a link to 'Notices of Funding Availability / Notice of Funding Opportunities archive page'. The right column, titled 'National Service In Your State', contains text about the impact service has throughout the nation and a map of the United States. A 'Read More' button is located at the bottom of this column. The 'Current Funding Opportunities' section is highlighted, showing a date of 'Jan 22, 2014' and the title 'AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2014 (DRAFT)'. A link to 'See Previous Funding Opportunities' is also present.

For access to further funding information: [click here](#)

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities>

National Service in Massachusetts

Meeting Community Needs in Massachusetts: More than **10,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Massachusetts. Serving at more than **1,200** locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than **\$41,180,000** to support Massachusetts communities through national service initiatives. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional **\$31,160,000** in other resources to strengthen

community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps

This year, AmeriCorps will provide more than **3,300** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Massachusetts. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the **Massachusetts Service Alliance**, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **27,000** Massachusetts residents have served more than **37 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$85,580,000**.

[Download: AmeriCorps in Massachusetts \(PDF\)](#)

Senior Corps

More than **7,000** seniors in Massachusetts contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **6,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **950** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **480** groups across Massachusetts.

[Download: Senior Corps in Massachusetts \(PDF\)](#)

Social Innovation Fund

The Social Innovation Fund transforms lives and communities using limited federal investment as a catalyst to grow the impact of nonprofits with evidence of strong results. It harnesses the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits and engages funding partners to contribute nearly three dollars to every one federal dollar invested. As the Social Innovation Fund network grows programs that work in Massachusetts, more people are able to overcome their most pressing challenges in the areas of economic opportunity, health, and youth development. The Social Innovation Fund is investing **\$4,550,000** in expanding the impact

of 7 nonprofits in Massachusetts, selected and supported by 3 intermediaries.

[Download: Social Innovation Fund in Massachusetts \(PDF\)](#)

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Operation AmeriCorps Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CNCS-11-21-2014
Funding Opportunity Title:	Operation AmeriCorps
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Disaster Prevention and Relief Education Energy Environment Food and Nutrition Health Housing Natural Resources Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	The mission of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic participation through service and volunteering. CNCS through its AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs has helped to engage millions of citizens in meeting community and national challenges through service and volunteer action. The FY15 Operation AmeriCorps competition has two funding priorities. Applicants may choose to apply to either of the priorities. The first priority focuses on specific post-secondary outcomes for students. The second priority allows localities to identify their most pressing challenge. In each case, the most important element is choosing a project that will be a game-changer for the local community and ensuring that there

are clear outcomes to measure success. Priority one applications will propose a transformational project that uses a national service to ensure that every high school senior has a career or educational opportunity upon graduation. Using AmeriCorps as the catalyst to engage the whole community, the goal is for every graduating high school senior to participate in one of the following five options after graduation: further education; military service; national service in AmeriCorps or the Peace Corps; employment; or a paid internship, a registered apprenticeship, or job training program. Under priority one, applicants must design an AmeriCorps intervention to ensure that each high school senior in their community has one of these options. Priority one applications will receive higher preference for funding than priority two applications. Priority two applicants may propose transformational projects that address any of CNCS's six focus areas: disaster services, economic opportunity, education, environmental stewardship, healthy futures, or veterans and military families. Examples include projects that use national service resources to ensure every third grader is reading on grade level, greatly increase energy efficiency, or end veterans' homelessness. Applicants will be responsible for determining the specific design and outcomes for any priority two projects they propose.

Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s):
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:
Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Eligible Applicants:

94.025 -- Operation AmeriCorps
 Yes
 Nov 21, 2014
 Nov 21, 2014
 Jan 14, 2015
 Jan 14, 2015
 Feb 13, 2015
 City or township governments
 Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
 Special district governments
 County governments
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 Independent school districts
 Corporation for National and Community Service
 Operation AmeriCorps is a new initiative created by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). For the first time, applicants may request AmeriCorps State and National, AmeriCorps VISTA, and AmeriCorps NCCC resources in a single application to use national service as the transformative

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catalyst to address a community's most pressing local problem. Through Operation AmeriCorps, tribal and local leaders will identify a high priority local challenge which AmeriCorps resources can holistically address in a relatively short period of time (no more than two years). The competition is open exclusively to tribal and local governments, including counties, cities, towns, and school districts; and state service commissions. The proposed solution may be a new program, or it may use national service to scale up an existing successful effort. In either case AmeriCorps must be the additive ingredient to achieve holistic change at the local level.

Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

[Operation AmeriCorps webpage](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Operation AmeriCorps

[Competition mailbox](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269752>

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Doing Business with the DoD

Getting Started

This is the "how-to" section of working with the Department of Defense. Information includes guides on marketing to the DoD, government contracting basics and subcontracting fundamentals.

- [Guide to Marketing to the DoD](#)
- [Government Contracting: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [DoD Subcontracting Program: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [Marketing to the Department of Defense: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [OSBP Guidebook to Facilitating Teaming Arrangements](#) [PDF]

Resources

[Procurement Technical Assistance Centers \(PTACs\)](#)

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs), are charged with assisting businesses in learning how to do business with federal, state, and local governments. PTACs are a local resource available at no or nominal cost that can provide assistance to business firms in marketing their products and services. They offer training to businesses on how to research and bid on contracts, assist with registration requirements, provide bid-matching services, and assist with pre and post contracting issues.

http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing_business/index.htm

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[Small Business Innovation Research Programs and Other Helpful Links](#)
- **DOD Contract Award Announcements**
- **Defense Acquisition University**
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A [list of quarterly video magazines](#) that provides a discussion of recent changes to the FAR and DFARS, insights into the regulatory process, and news/issues on the horizon. DPAP and DAU have embarked on this joint venture to provide contracting personnel with the latest news regarding actions effecting the FAR and DFARS.

- **Navy Contract Opportunities**
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 - Historically Black Colleges and Universities / Minority Institutions Technical Assistance Program
 - Comprehensive Subcontracting Test Program
 - DOD Regional Councils for Small Business Education and Advocacy
 - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program
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http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract_resources.aspx

DoD Small Business Opportunities

The purpose of this section is to identify areas of potential small business growth that are new, developing, or have recently come to the attention of this office. The intent is not to duplicate information which exists through traditional acquisition tools.

DoD Service Forecasts

Future acquisition forecasts are prepared by a number of organizations within DoD. Forecasting methodologies vary by service but constitute the 'best estimate' of each.

ARMY

Navy

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Research:

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
 DoD Neurosensory and Rehabilitation Research Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269497>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
 DARPA - Information Innovation Office
 Edge-Directed Cyber Technologies for Reliable Mission Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270041>

Office of Naval Research
 Naval Platform Power and Energy Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269903>

Modifications:

Defense Threat Reduction Agency
 FY2011 – 2016 Basic Research for Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction (C-WMD) Broad Agency
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=75633>

Air Force -- Research Lab

AFRL/RXC Structural Materials Open/Open BAA Program

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Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Information Innovation Office

DARPA-BAA-15-04: Low Resource Languages for Emergent Incidents (LORELEI)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269258>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Information Innovation Office

Edge-Directed Cyber Technologies for Reliable Mission

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270041>

Reminders:

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research

Modification 3

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

W911NF-12-R-0011

Funding Opportunity Title:

Army Research Laboratory Broad
Agency Announcement for Basic and
Applied Scientific Research

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
Grant
Other

Category of Funding Activity:

Procurement Contract
Science and Technology and other
Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

1000

CFDA Number(s):

12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

May 31, 2012

Creation Date:

Sep 5, 2013

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Mar 31, 2017

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Mar 31, 2017

Archive Date:

Apr 30, 2017

Eligible Applicants:

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of

entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description:

This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA), which sets forth research areas of interest to the Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Directorates and Army Research Office (ARO), is issued under the paragraph 6.102(d)(2) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), which provides for the competitive selection of basic research proposals. Proposals submitted in response to this BAA and selected for award are considered to be the result of full and open competition and in full compliance with the provision of Public Law 98-369, "The Competition in Contracting Act of 1984" and subsequent amendments.

Link to Additional Information:

[ARL BAA home web page](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=173578>

Department of the Army -- Materiel Command

Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Modification 4

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

W911NF-12-R-0012

Funding Opportunity Title:

Army Research Office Broad Agency
Announcement for Basic and Applied
Scientific Research

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
Grant
Other

Procurement Contract

Category of Funding Activity:

Science and Technology and other
Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

1000

CFDA Number(s):

12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

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The purpose of this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to solicit research proposals in the engineering, physical, life, and information sciences for submission to the Army Research Office (ARO) for consideration for possible funding. For ease of reference, this BAA is an extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA.

Link to Additional Information:

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Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0011
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 31, 2012
Creation Date:	May 31, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2017
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and

Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 1000

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research

Cost Sharing or Matching
Requirement:

No Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

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FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014

(As of December 20, 2013)

This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department (we) has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts -- organized according to the Department's principal program offices -- and include programs and competitions we have previously announced, as well as those we plan to announce at a later date. **If you are interested in applying for any upcoming grants with the Department of Education, please take the time to register with SAM at www.SAM.gov, as you must have an active account in order to submit a grant application with our agency. We recommend you register now even as you are looking for eligible grant programs so that your SAM registration is active by the time the application is published. This will allow you to focus on writing the application during the period the application is available and you are not spending a portion of that time obtaining SAM registration. Please click [here](#) to refer to the SAM tip sheet for additional information.**

Note: This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education. We expect to provide updates to this document starting in the first week of November in a fiscal year and continuing through the following July.

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[Chart 1 - Institute of Education Sciences.](#)

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[Chart 3 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.](#)

[Chart 4 - Office of Innovation and Improvement.](#)

[Chart 5 - Office of Postsecondary Education](#) (Link to IFLE Chart)

[Chart 6 - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services](#) (links to [NIDRR](#), [SEP](#), [RSA](#) charts).

[Chart 7 - Office of Vocational and Adult Education.](#)

[Chart 8 - Office of the Deputy Secretary - ODS.](#)

GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Here's how you can tell whether we've already published an application notice for a particular program or competition in the *Federal Register* and whether the dates we list in this Forecast of Funding Opportunities are actual or estimates:

If we have published the application notice, we will list the *Federal Register* (FR) volume and page number (e.g., 65 FR 53402) after the date in column two. The other dates for that program or competition (columns four and five) are actual (as opposed to estimated) dates.

If we do not follow the date in column two with an FR citation, it means that we have yet to publish the application notice, and the dates (columns, two, four, and five) are estimates only. The actual dates will appear in the official application notice for that program or competition in the *Federal Register*.

Date of Application Notice. In column two of the charts, we lists the actual or estimated date for publication of the application notice for a given program or competition.

Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education

To see the complete document click here: <http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

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Programs:

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Performance Partnership Pilots CFDA Number 84.420A Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-112414-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Performance Partnership Pilots CFDA Number 84.420A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	84.420 -- Performance Partnership Pilots for Disconnected Youth
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Nov 24, 2014
Creation Date:	Nov 24, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 4, 2015 Applications Available: November 24, 2014. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: January 8, 2015. Note: Submission of a notice of intent to apply is optional. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 4, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 4, 2015 Applications Available: November 24, 2014. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: January 8, 2015. Note: Submission of a notice of intent to apply is optional. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 4, 2015.
Archive Date:	Apr 3, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$7,100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments Special district governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments State governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants: An application must be submitted by a lead applicant on behalf of a partnership that involves all public and private organizations (including non-profit, business, industry, and labor organizations) that will participate in pilot implementation and governance. The lead applicant must be a State, local, or tribal government entity, represented by a Chief Executive, such as a governor, mayor, or other elected leader, or the head of a State, local, or tribal agency. In addition to formally submitting the application, the

official representing the lead applicant will serve as the primary official who is responsible for the pilot project if the proposal is selected as a pilot. A private, non-profit organization is not an eligible applicant for a pilot; however, it may have a significant role in the design, governance, and implementation of a pilot and may, if appropriate, be a signatory to the performance agreement. For more information on the potential roles and participation of non-profit organizations in a pilot, see the FAQs in the application package. For each application selected as a pilot, the respective representatives of all participating State, local, and tribal governments must be parties to the performance agreement governing the pilot. For example, when a P3 pilot proposed at the local or tribal level is financed with funds administered by a State, the administering State agency must be a party to the agreement and must agree to any waivers or other proposals that are needed to implement the pilot and also fall under that State agency's jurisdiction. If a State or group of States proposes a pilot that would be implemented only in certain communities and would involve participation by local government jurisdictions, these jurisdictions will need to be party to the agreement and agree to implement the pilot as proposed by the State(s).

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Performance Partnership Pilots (P3) program, authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, Division H, Section 526 (the Act), will enable up to ten pilot sites to test innovative, outcome-focused strategies to achieve significant improvements in educational, employment, and other key outcomes \1\ for disconnected youth \2\ using new flexibility to blend \3\ existing Federal funds and to seek waivers \4\ of associated program requirements. P3 pilots will receive

start-up grants to support ongoing planning, streamlined governance, strengthened data infrastructure, improved coordination, and related activities to help pilots improve outcomes for disconnected youth. -----

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Outcomes are the intended results of a program, or intervention. They are what you expect your project to achieve. An outcome can be at the participant level (for example, changes in employment retention or earnings of disconnected youth) or at the system level (for example, improved efficiency in program operations or administration). \2\ The Act defines "disconnected youth" as individuals between the ages of 14 and 24 who are low-income, and either homeless, in foster care, involved in the juvenile justice system, unemployed, or not enrolled in, or at risk of dropping out of, an educational institution. \3\ Blending funds is a funding and resource allocation strategy that uses multiple existing funding streams to support a single initiative or strategy. Blended funding merges two or more funding streams, or portions of multiple funding streams, to produce greater efficiency and/or effectiveness. Funds from each individual stream lose their award-specific identity, and the blended funds together become subject to a single set of reporting and other requirements, consistent with the underlying purposes of the programs for which the funds were appropriated. \4\ A waiver provides flexibility around statutory, regulatory, or administrative requirements to enable a State, locality, or tribe to organize its programs and systems or provide services in ways that best meet the needs of its target populations. Under P3, waivers provide flexibility in exchange for a grantee's commitment to improve programmatic outcomes consistent with underlying statutory authorities and purposes. -----

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Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:
84.420A. Applications for grants under the Performance Partnerships Pilots program, CFDA number 84.420A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for P3 at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this

competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.420, not 84.420A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education \(OCTAE\): Performance Partnership Pilots CFDA Number 84.420A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2014](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269790>

Modifications:

Reminders:

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel CFDA Number 84.325D Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-102214-001

Funding Opportunity Title:

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel CFDA Number 84.325D

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

12

CFDA Number(s):

84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Disabilities
Posted Date:	No
Creation Date:	Oct 22, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 22, 2014
	Dec 12, 2014 Applications Available: October 22, 2014. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 12, 2014.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 12, 2014 Applications Available: October 22, 2014. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 12, 2014.
Archive Date:	Jan 11, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants: IHEs, private nonprofit organizations.
Agency Name:	Department of Education
Description:	Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html . Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children. Catalog of

Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.325D. Applications for grants under the Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel competition, CFDA number 84.325D, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.325, not 84.325D).

Link to Additional Information:

[OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel CFDA Number 84.325D; Notice inviting applications](#)

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The Department's [Office of Nuclear Energy](#) re-established, in FY 1998, a competitive peer-reviewed program to provide grants allowing nuclear engineering faculty and students to conduct innovative research in nuclear engineering and related areas. The awards run from one to three years and are granted in eight separate technical areas related to nuclear engineering: reactor physics, reactor engineering, reactor materials, radiological engineering, radioactive waste management, applied radiation science, nuclear safety and risk analysis, and innovative technologies for next generation reactors, space power and propulsion, or radiation sources. This type of research is vital to the academic community to help promote excellence in nuclear engineering and provide resolution to issues confronting nuclear engineering in general.

The [Office of Nuclear Energy](#) provides tuition, stipends, and practicums to outstanding graduate students studying nuclear engineering and health physics and undergraduate scholarships and practicums to students pursuing a nuclear engineering course of study to ensure that our country will have an adequate supply of trained nuclear scientists and engineers. As an element of this activity, the University Partnership Program pairs minority institutions with institutions offering a nuclear engineering degree to enable more minorities to enter the field of nuclear engineering.

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Programs:

PAMS

Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

SBIR/STTR 2015 Phase I Release 2 Grant

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

Opportunity Category:

Funding Instrument Type:

Category of Funding Activity:

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Posted Date:

Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Grants Notice

DE-FOA-0001227

SBIR/STTR 2015 Phase I Release 2

Discretionary

Grant

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

No

Nov 24, 2014

Nov 24, 2014

Feb 3, 2015

Feb 3, 2015

May 3, 2015

\$0

Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Additional Information on Eligibility: SBIR/STTR program eligibility requirements are in place to ensure that the funds go only to small, independent U.S. businesses. The regulations include restrictions about (1) the type of firm, (2) its ownership structure, and (3) the firm's size in terms of the number of employees. The purpose of the requirement regarding type of firm is to target the awards to firms with an economic interest in developing the idea or research into a commercial application. Please see the full FOA document for complete details.
Agency Name: Office of Science
Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) describes two distinct funding opportunities for the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Phase I Release 2. Please see the full FOA document for complete details. The full text of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is located on FedConnect. Instructions for completing the Grant Application Package are contained in the full text of the FOA which can be obtained at:
<https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0001227&agency=DOE>.
Link to Additional Information: [FEDCONNECT](#)
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Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity Announcement FY 2015 Vehicle Technologies Office
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Traveler Response Architecture using Novel Signaling for Network Efficiency in Transportation (TRANSNET) Grant

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Plant Feedstock Genomics for Bioenergy: A Joint Research Funding Opportunity Announcement USDA, DOE Grant

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Physics of Reliability: Evaluating Design Insights for Component Technologies in Solar 2 (PREDICTS2) Grant

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PAMS

Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

Exploratory Research for Extreme-Scale Science Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269957>

Modifications:

Golden Field Office

WIND ENERGY - BAT IMPACT MINIMIZATION TECHNOLOGIES AND FIELD TESTING OPPORTUNITIES

Modification 2

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Golden Field Office

Buildings University Innovators & Leaders Development (BUILD) - 2015

Modification 1

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Engineering for Natural Hazards

Modification 1


<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269759>

Headquarters

Traveler Response Architecture using Novel Signaling for Network Efficiency in Transportation (TRANSNET) Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269468>

Reminders:

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Programs:

Environmental Education Model Grants Program -- Solicitation Notice for 2014 Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-EE-14-01

Funding Opportunity Title: Environmental Education Model Grants Program -- Solicitation Notice for 2014

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 3

CFDA Number(s): 66.951 -- Environmental Education Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Nov 25, 2014

Creation Date: Nov 25, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 2, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 2, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

Archive Date: Mar 4, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$576,000

Award Ceiling: \$192,200

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.

Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency

Description: The purpose of the Environmental Education Model Grant Program is to support model, replicable projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed environmental decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment.

Link to Additional Information: [Environmental Education Model Grants Program -- Solicitation Notice for 2014](#)

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Modifications:

**Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY2015
Modification 2**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OECA-OEJ-15-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY2015
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
CFDA Number(s):	66.604 -- Environmental Justice Small Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 23, 2014
Creation Date:	Nov 25, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 9, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$30,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	The Environmental Justice Small Grants (EJSG) Program provides funding for eligible applicants for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community. The EJSG Program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. The long-term goals of the EJSG Program are to help build the capacity of communities with environmental justice concerns and to create self- sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve local environments in the future.

The fiscal year 2015 program will consider proposals supporting community-based preparedness and resilience efforts (community climate resiliency). The goal is to recognize the critical role of localized efforts in helping communities shape climate change strategies to avoid, lessen, or delay the risks and impacts associated with climate change. An overarching goal of including this emphasis is to help bolster the efforts of underrepresented communities to address climate change vulnerabilities and develop solutions.

Link to Additional Information:

[Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY 2015](#)

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Environmental Workforce Development And Job Training (EWDJT) Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OSWER-OBLR-15-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING (EWDJT) GRANTS
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	17
CFDA Number(s):	66.815 -- Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Cooperative Agreements
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 5, 2014
Creation Date:	Dec 5, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 3, 2015 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 3, 2015 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Mar 5, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,400,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information

Additional Information on Eligibility:

on Eligibility" for clarification)

See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Agency Name:

Environmental Protection Agency

Description:

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities, including nonprofit organizations, to deliver environmental workforce development and job training programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field, with a focus on solid and hazardous waste remediation, environmental health and safety, and wastewater-related training. In Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15), EPA anticipates providing some funding preference to applicants who choose to deliver other types of environmental training, beyond brownfields hazardous waste, as referenced in Section I.B and as referenced in Section V.C.

Link to Additional Information:

[ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING \(EWDJT\) GRANTS](#)

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FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants
And Modification 2

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

EPA-OSWER-OBLR-14-07

Funding Opportunity Title:

FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Environment

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

165

CFDA Number(s):

66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Cooperative Agreements
Posted Date:	No
Creation Date:	Oct 17, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 17, 2014
	Dec 19, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 19, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Jan 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$41,400,000
Award Ceiling:	\$600,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	<p>The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act ("Brownfields Law", P.L. 107-118) requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance to assist applicants in preparing proposals for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofits to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. EPA provides brownfields funding for three types of grants: 1. Brownfields Assessment Grants – provides funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to brownfield sites. 2. Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants – provides funds for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving fund and to make loans and provide subgrants to conduct cleanup activities at brownfield sites. 3. Brownfields Cleanup Grants – provides funds to conduct cleanup activities at a specific brownfield site owned by the applicant. Under these guidelines, EPA is seeking proposals for Assessment Grants only. If you are interested in requesting funding for Cleanup Grants, please refer to announcement EPA-OSWER-OBLR-14-08 (Cleanup Grant guidelines) posted separately on www.grants.gov and www.epa.gov/brownfields. Note: A solicitation for new Revolving Loan Fund Grants will not be issued in FY15. EPA expects to solicit requests from existing, high performing RLF grantees</p>

Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

2 through a Federal Register notice for supplemental RLF funding in early 2015.
[FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants](#)
If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268910>

FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OSWER-OBLR-14-08
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	90
CFDA Number(s):	66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Oct 17, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 17, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 19, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 19, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Jan 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$18,100,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	: The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act ("Brownfields Law", P.L. 107-118) requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance to assist applicants in preparing proposals for grants to assess and clean up

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Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

[FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants](#)
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Water Quality Benefits Grant

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

Opportunity Category:

Funding Instrument Type:

Category of Funding Activity:

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

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66.509 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR)
Research Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Oct 23, 2014
Creation Date: Oct 23, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 14, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 14, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date: Feb 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$800,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency
Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research to advance knowledge of how changes in water quality, including incremental or step improvements, can be valued at appropriate spatial scales using advanced non-use valuation methods for the Nation's inland fresh water small streams, lakes and rivers, estuaries, coastal waters, and the Great Lakes. For purposes of this Request for Applications (RFA), small streams are defined as streams that are perennial and wadeable.
Link to Additional Information: [Water Quality Benefits](#)
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269072>

Community-Scale Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OAR-OAQPS-15-01
Funding Opportunity Title: Community-Scale Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 20
CFDA Number(s): 66.034 -- Surveys, Studies, Research, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Special Purpose Activities Relating to the Clean Air Act
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Nov 7, 2014
Creation Date: Nov 7, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 5, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 5, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date: Feb 4, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$750,000
Award Floor: \$50,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Please refer to Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency
Description: This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals for projects designed to assist state, local and tribal communities in identifying and profiling air toxics sources, assessing emerging measurement methods, characterizing the degree and extent of local air toxics problems, and tracking progress of air toxics reduction activities.
Link to Additional Information: [Link to Announcement - Community-Scale Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring](#)
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Projects to Improve Air Quality at Ports - 2014 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Funding Opportunity Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OAR-OTAQ-14-07
Funding Opportunity Title: Projects to Improve Air Quality at Ports - 2014 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Funding Opportunity
Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	66.039 -- National Clean Diesel Emissions Reduction Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Sep 18, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 18, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2014 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2014 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Jan 10, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) is soliciting proposals that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced by diesel engines and diesel emissions exposure, from fleets operating at marine and inland water ports located in areas of poor air quality. Eligible diesel emission reduction solutions include verified emission control technologies such as exhaust controls and engine upgrades, verified idle reduction technologies, certified engine repowers, and/or certified vehicle or equipment replacements. Please refer to Page 2 for a summary of important funding limits regarding these emission reduction solutions. Eligible diesel vehicles, engines and equipment may include drayage trucks, marine engines, locomotives and nonroad engines, equipment or vehicles used in the handling of cargo at a marine or inland water port. Eligible entities include public port authorities and state or local government agencies with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality. Community groups, terminal operators, shipping carriers, nonprofits, and other business entities involved in port operations are encouraged to participate through partnerships with eligible applicants. See Section III for further eligibility

Link to Additional Information: [information.](#)
[Projects to Improve Air Quality at Ports - 2014 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act \(DERA\) Funding Opportunity](#)
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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OECA-OEJ-15-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY2015
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
CFDA Number(s):	66.604 -- Environmental Justice Small Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 23, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 31, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$30,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	The Environmental Justice Small Grants (EJSG) Program provides funding for eligible applicants for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community. The EJSG

Program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. The long-term goals of the EJSG Program are to help build the capacity of communities with environmental justice concerns and to create self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve local environments in the future. The fiscal year 2015 program will consider proposals supporting community-based preparedness and resilience efforts (community climate resiliency). The goal is to recognize the critical role of localized efforts in helping communities shape climate change strategies to avoid, lessen, or delay the risks and impacts associated with climate change. An overarching goal of including this emphasis is to help bolster the efforts of underrepresented communities to address climate change vulnerabilities and develop solutions.

Link to Additional Information:

[Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY 2015](#)

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Department of Health and Human Services

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HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0807	National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare	ACF	01/02/2014
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HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	Assets for Independence Demonstration Program	ACF	01/02/2014

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HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CB-0806	National Abandoned Infants Resource Center	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	Assets for Independence Demonstration Program	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-BHSA-0001	Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative Sexual Assault Projects Expansion	IHS	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-TSGN-0001	Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Tribal Self-Governance Program, Negotiation Cooperative Agreement	IHS	01/02/2014

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Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease in Older Adults (R03) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Research Aimed at Novel Behavioral Targets to Improve Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Interventions (R01) Grant
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Administrative Supplements for Research on Sex/Gender Differences (Admin Supp) Grant
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269573>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269575>

National Institutes of Health
T32 Training Program for Institutions That Promote Diversity (T32) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269553>

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Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series (R13) Grant
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Host-Directed TB Therapy: New Approaches (UH2/UH3) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
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National Institutes of Health
Research Aimed at Novel Behavioral Targets to Improve Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Interventions (R34) Grant
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BRAIN Initiative: Development and Validation of Novel Tools to Analyze Cell-Specific and Circuit Specific Processes in the Brain (U01) Grant

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Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R21) Grant

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Exploratory Grant Award to Promote Workforce Diversity in Basic Cancer Research (R21) Grant

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Alzheimer's Disease Sequencing Project (ADSP) Replication Phase Analysis Studies (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269853>

National Institutes of Health

Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Faculty Diversity in Biomedical Research (K01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

NIH Big Data to Knowledge (BD2K) Initiative Research Education: Open Educational Resources for Sharing, Annotating and Curating Biomedical Big Data (R25) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269891>

National Institutes of Health

Alcohol Education Project Grants (R25) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Developmental Centers for Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology (P20) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269899>

National Institutes of Health

Underactive Bladder in Aging (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269805>

National Institutes of Health

Underactive Bladder in Aging (R03) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269806>

National Institutes of Health

Underactive Bladder in Aging (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269807>

National Institutes of Health
Cancer Detection, Diagnosis, and Treatment Technologies for Global Health (UH2/UH3) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Novel Assays for Screening the Effects of Chemical Toxicants on Cell Differentiation (R41) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Novel Assays for Screening the Effects of Chemical Toxicants on Cell Differentiation (R43/R44) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269798>

National Institutes of Health
Lab to Marketplace: Tools for Biomedical and Behavioral Research (R43/R44) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269799>

National Institutes of Health
NIDCD Research Career Transition Award for Nurturing Clinician-Investigators (K22) Grant
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Modifications:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI), Support and Alignment Network (SAN)
Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269061>

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Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI), Practice Transformation Networks (PTN)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269063>

Health Resources and Services Administration
Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement Expansion Grant Program
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270148>

Reminders:

Health Resources & Services Administration
Rural Health Network Development Planning Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-15-036
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Health Network Development Planning Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=4b4f3d2f-3d99-499a-96c4-cda29f4b84d4
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development and Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Nov 3, 2014
Creation Date:	Nov 3, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 9, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 9, 2015
Archive Date:	Mar 17, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	<p>i. The lead applicant organization must be a rural non-profit or rural public entity that represents a consortium/network of three or more health care providers. Federally-recognized tribal entities are eligible to apply as long as they are located in a rural area. The applicant organization must be located in a non-metropolitan county or in a rural census tract of a metropolitan county, and all services must be provided in a non-metropolitan county or rural census tract. If the applicant organization is owned by or affiliated with an urban entity or health care system, the rural component may still apply as long as the rural entity has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and can directly receive and administer the grant funds in the rural area. The rural entity must be responsible for the planning, program management, financial management, and decision making of the project, and the urban parent organization must assure the ORHP in writing that, for the grant, they will exert no control over or demand collaboration with the rural entity. This letter must be included in Attachment 10.</p> <p>Health Resources & Services Administration</p> <p>This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program (Network Planning). The purpose of the Network Planning program is to assist in the development of an integrated healthcare network, if the network participants do not have a history of formal collaborative efforts. Health care networks can be an effective strategy to help smaller rural health care</p>
Agency Name:	Health Resources & Services Administration
Description:	This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program (Network Planning). The purpose of the Network Planning program is to assist in the development of an integrated healthcare network, if the network participants do not have a history of formal collaborative efforts. Health care networks can be an effective strategy to help smaller rural health care

providers and health care service organizations align resources and strategies, achieve economies of scale and efficiency, and address challenges more effectively as a group than as single providers. The Network Planning program promotes the planning and development of healthcare networks in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. The health care system is undergoing a significant amount of change and this can be particularly challenging for small rural providers. The goals of the Network Planning program represent ways to help rural providers better serve their communities given changes taking place in health care, as providers move from focusing on the volume of services to focusing on the value of services. This program brings together key parts of a rural health care delivery system, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past under a formal relationship, to work together to establish and improve local capacity and coordination of care. Furthermore, this program supports one year of planning with the primary goal of helping networks create a foundation for their infrastructure and focusing member efforts to address important regional or local community health needs.

**Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:**

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878 aberrian@hrsa.gov
[Contact Amber Berrian at \(\(301\) -443- Ext. 0845 or email aberrian@hrsa.gov](mailto:aberrian@hrsa.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269291>

**Health Resources & Services Administration
Family-to-Family Health Information Centers Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-15-114
Funding Opportunity Title:	Family-to-Family Health Information Centers
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=c26d1959-9b79-4325-bd1a-6dbe246da89e
Expected Number of Awards:	51
CFDA Number(s):	93.504 -- Family to Family Health Information Centers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 23, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 24, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 16, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 16, 2014
Archive Date:	Feb 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include public and private entities, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b), faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations. The law limits the site of eligible organizations to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Although Tribes and tribal organizations may apply, they must meet all applicable requirements, including targeting all CYSHCN across the State for services.
Agency Name:	Health Resources & Services Administration
Description:	This announcement solicits applications for the Family-to-Family Health Information Centers (F2F HICs or the Centers) Program. The purpose of this grant program is to provide information, education, technical assistance, and peer support to families of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and professionals who serve such families.
Link to Additional Information:	
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878 LSmalley@hrsa.gov Contact LaQuanta Smalley at (301) 44-3-29 Ext. 60 or email LSmalley@hrsa.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269108>

National Institutes of Health

Direct Phase II SBIR Grants to Support Biomedical Technology Development
Modifications 1 & 2

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

PAR-14-088

Funding Opportunity Title:

Direct Phase II SBIR Grants to
Support Biomedical Technology
Development

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Health

Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

93.121 -- Oral Diseases and
Disorders Research

93.172 -- Human Genome Research

93.173 -- Research Related to
Deafness and Communication
Disorders

93.233 -- National Center on Sleep
Disorders Research

93.242 -- Mental Health Research
Grants

93.273 -- Alcohol Research
Programs

93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction
Research Programs

93.286 -- Discovery and Applied
Research for Technological
Innovations to Improve Human
Health

93.307 -- Minority Health and Health
Disparities Research

93.350 -- National Center for
Advancing Translational Sciences

93.351 -- Research Infrastructure
Programs

93.393 -- Cancer Cause and
Prevention Research

93.394 -- Cancer Detection and
Diagnosis Research

93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research

93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research

93.399 -- Cancer Control
93.837 -- Cardiovascular Diseases
Research
93.838 -- Lung Diseases Research
93.839 -- Blood Diseases and
Resources Research
93.846 -- Arthritis, Musculoskeletal
and Skin Diseases Research
93.853 -- Extramural Research
Programs in the Neurosciences and
Neurological Disorders
93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology and
Transplantation Research
93.856 -- Microbiology and
Infectious Diseases Research
93.859 -- Biomedical Research and
Research Training
93.865 -- Child Health and Human
Development Extramural Research
93.866 -- Aging Research
93.867 -- Vision Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Feb 5, 2014

Creation Date:

Feb 19, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jan 7, 2017

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jan 7, 2017

Archive Date:

Feb 7, 2017

Eligible Applicants:

Small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S.

Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, may be allowed.

Agency Name:

National Institutes of Health

Description:

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications to the newly authorized Direct-to-Phase II SBIR grant mechanism. Applications are invited from eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) that have demonstrated the scientific and technical merit and feasibility of the

prototype stage of developing a biomedical technology that has commercial potential, R&D that is characteristic of Phase-I (R43) SBIR projects. The Direct-to-Phase II grant mechanism is intended to facilitate SBIR-type R&D, to expand R&D opportunities for applicant small business concerns (SBCs), and to enhance the pace of technology development and commercialization.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-R-14-088.html>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=250913>



Department of Homeland Security

The Department of Homeland Security enhances the ability of states, local and tribal jurisdictions, and other regional authorities in the preparation, prevention, and response to terrorist attacks and other disasters, by distributing grant funds. Localities can use grants for planning, equipment, training and exercise needs.

Federal Emergency Management Agency



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The screenshot shows the official website of the Department of Homeland Security. The header includes the DHS seal, the text "Official website of the Department of Homeland Security", and the title "Homeland Security". Navigation links include "Home", "Topics", "How Do I?", "Get Involved", "News", and "About DHS". A search bar is located on the right. The main content area is titled "DHS Financial Assistance" and includes a "Financial Assistance Overview" section. This section states that most DHS Components have authority to execute and manage financial assistance to support the DHS mission. It also mentions that financial assistance is the transfer to a non-Federal recipient of anything of value for a public purpose. A "Background" section follows, explaining that although most DHS Components possess some grant-making programs, the majority of programs and funding exists within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A "Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)" section is also present, detailing its role within the DHS Office of the Chief Financial Officer. A sidebar on the left contains links for "About DHS", "Do Business with DHS", and "Grant Funding". A sidebar on the right lists "Financial Assistance Resources" with links to various DHS components and agencies.

Webpage can be viewed at: <http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/index.shtm#2>

Download these updated grant application tools and start planning your grant request now.

- [FY 2012 FP&S Grants Get Ready Guide](#). This short guide will help you kick-start your grant application. It identifies the most important elements of all the grant application questions.
- [FY 2012 FP&S Grant Self-Evaluation Sheet](#). This tool is based on the application scoring dimensions used by the peer reviewers. It can help you assess your organization's readiness to apply for a grant and help you plan your application.

Video Resources

Two short Fire Prevention and Safety Program videos provide information that can help potential applicants.

- The [FP&S Grants video](#) gives an overview of the FP&S Grant Program, describing the purpose of the grants, eligible activities, and evaluation criteria.
- The [Community Risk Assessment video](#) describes the different types of risk assessments that applicants can use and explains how the risk assessment's information can support grant requests. Community risk assessments are critical to creating an effective fire prevention and safety project, and they are required to obtain a FP&S grant.

Website Resources

Visit the [FP&S Grants home page](#) on the [Assistance to Firefighters Grants \(AFG\) website](#) to find more information about recent awardees and models of successful FP&S projects.

Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

State Administrative Agencies (SAA) apply for and administer Federal grants on behalf of their States, including FEMA Preparedness Grants. The SAA will work with eligible organizations to comply with the general requirements of grant programs or cooperative agreements. Contact your State's SAA to find out what current Federal funding opportunities may be available to your organization. A listing of the SAAs and points of contact can be found at <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=6363>.

Programs:

Modifications:

United States Coast Guard

National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program

Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-USCG-2015-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Recreational Boating Safety
Expected Number of Awards:	30
CFDA Number(s):	97.012 -- Boating Safety Financial Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Nov 19, 2014
Creation Date:	Nov 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 13, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 13, 2015
Archive Date:	Mar 15, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,300,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	United States Coast Guard
Description:	The purpose of the National Recreational Boating Safety Program is to reduce the number of accidents, injuries and deaths on America's waterways and provide a safe enjoyable experience for the boating

**Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:**

public. The program also encourages greater non-profit organizations participation and uniformity in boating safety efforts.

[United States Coast Guard Boating Safety](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269697>

Reminders:

HUD.GOV
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Secretary Shaun Donovan



Department of Housing and Urban Development

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- ▶ **Funds Available** - Identifies HUD's competitive funding opportunities, also known as Notice of Funding Availability (NOFAs).
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Below are direct links to the Grants.gov website where the WebEx presentations can be viewed:

- ▶ **For Applicants**
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- ▶ TI: Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Small Grant

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- ▶ Choice Neighborhood Planning Grant Program
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- ▶ Fair Housing Initiative Programs
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FY 2013 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2013 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

This Notice provides prospective applicants for HUD's competitive funding with the opportunity to become familiar with the General Section to HUD's FY2013 Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) for Discretionary Funding (program NOFA), in advance of publication of any individual FY2013 program NOFAs. This General Section and the individual FY2013 program NOFA Sections comprise the entirety of the FY2013 NOFA instructions.

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Programs

Modifications

Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program
Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5800-N-11
Funding Opportunity Title:	Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	3
CFDA Number(s):	14.889 -- Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Nov 6, 2014
Creation Date:	Nov 10, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 8, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 9, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Mar 15, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$76,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$30,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	1. Eligible Applicants. Eligible applicants are Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), local governments, for-

Agency Name:
Description:

profit entities, nonprofit entities and tribal entities. A unit of local government must be either the Lead Applicant or the Co-Applicant in all applications. For-profit and nonprofit entities that apply must own the target housing. Also see the Eligible Applicants Threshold Requirement in Section III.C.2 of this NOFA and the Definitions in Section I.C for definitions of related terms. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. Department of Housing and Urban Development Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood; 2. People: Improve educational outcomes and intergenerational mobility for youth with services and supports delivered directly to youth and their families; and 3. Neighborhood: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families; choices about their community.

Link to Additional Information:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Contact Information:

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See email below

[Email for specific program requirements](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269424>

Reminders

Jobs Plus Pilot Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5800-N-24
Funding Opportunity Title:	Jobs Plus Pilot Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	14.895 -- Jobs-Plus Pilot Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 17, 2014 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 17, 2014 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Feb 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$24,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are PHAs that operate one or more public housing developments (as designated for asset management purposes) that meet the criteria outlined in this NOFA. A list of developments that meet the criteria is provided in [Appendix B] however; the mere appearance of a development on this list does not necessarily mean that the development is appropriate for a Jobs Plus program. Criteria for Eligible Developments Minimum development size of 250 households (excluding elderly-only households) At least 50 percent of the households (excluding elderly-only households) contain no member showing earned income in PIC Because Jobs Plus is a place-based program, units to be served must be within a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile radius of each other. This requirement

may disqualify developments on the Eligible Development list if the AMP is for scattered sites that are not within the required radius. Developments that belong to PHAs that are considered troubled in PHAS or are on the PHARS list or that are in receivership are not eligible to participate. Non-profit organizations, resident associations, and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Agency Name:

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description:

Purpose of the Program. The purpose of Jobs Plus Pilot program is to develop locally-based approaches to increase earnings and advance employment outcomes such as work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement and financial literacy. The place-based Jobs Plus Pilot program addresses entrenched poverty among public housing residents by offering targeted developments with various incentives and supports including income disregards for working families, employer linkages, job placement and counseling, educational advancement, and financial counseling.

Link to Additional Information:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268108>

General Section to HUD's Fiscal Year 2015 Notice[s] of Funding Availability (NOFAs) for Discretionary Programs

Modification 1

Notice of the Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

FR-5800-N-01

Funding Opportunity Title:

Notice of the Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

Opportunity Category:

Other

Funding Instrument Type:

Other

Category of Funding Activity:

Housing

Category Explanation:

THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.

Expected Number of Awards:**CFDA Number(s):****Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

Posted Date:

Feb 19, 2014

Creation Date:

Feb 19, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Feb 19, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Feb 19, 2015

Archive Date:

Feb 20, 2015

Eligible Applicants:

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

All applicants must have valid, active Registration in SAM prior to submission of applications for financial assistance, as required in 2 CFR 25.200. Each Program NOFA will describe additional applicant eligibility requirements. The Department does not provide direct services or products to individuals through its formula-based Programs

Agency Name:

or its competitive Program NOFA process. NOTE: HUD does not provide grants directly to individuals Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description:

Requirements. The General Section describes the requirements that are applicable to all HUD FY 2014 Program NOFAs. The General Section provides summary information on the Department's priorities and strategic goals. Each Program NOFA will describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, cross-program requirements such as nondiscrimination, environmental protection, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the applicable Program NOFA.

**Link to Additional Information:
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